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In response to your request for more information about the amended Year End Report for 2011, I want to clarify the questions you note in your letter, dated June 19, 2012.

In late 2011, the USA Rice Federation (connected organization) upgraded accounting software and our database system. When filing the year end report in January, the PAC staff and accounting staff worked to prepare the FEC report and were unable to compile all the necessary data to accurately file the report of our cash on hand. At that time, we compiled as much information as we could and filed the report on time, knowing that we would amend it as soon as we were able to gather the data and accurately report our financial activities.

We reconciled the accounting information and prepared the report as soon as we were able to coordinate the information from several sources. Being that some of the transactions were in our old system and some of the transactions were in the new system, this took some time. We apologize for the delay.

Please let us know if you need further information or have any additional questions.

Regards,
